

Groesbeck and Fordney Are Primary Winners

Detroit Vote Put Attorney General in Lead for Governor—
"Old Joe" Swamps Both Reed and Townsend.

LOCKE FOR REPRESENTATIVE

Clark Snowed Under, Smith Piling Up Great Total in Race for Prosecutor.

Alex J. Groesbeck of Detroit was nominated as the Republican candidate for governor at the Tuesday primary, the wonderful vote that he secured in Detroit, against the other eight contestants for the nomination proving the deciding factor in the race. The attorney general is expected to have a lead of about 15,000 when the entire count is in. Campbell, the farmers' candidate for the nomination, was highly successful in the farming districts of the state, but his failure to muster strength in the larger cities cost him the nomination.

Mott of Flint also made a good run, but fell far short of the totals that either Groesbeck or Campbell piled up.

Thomas Read, speaker of the House of Representatives, had an easy time in capturing the nomination for lieutenant governor, in his race against Scully of Almont, president pro tem of the Senate. The



JOSEPH W. FORDNEY
Republican Congressional Nominee

large vote given Read, was a surprise, as it had been expected that the two men would wage a close fight.

The veteran "Uncle Joe" Fordney was an easy winner of the nomination for Republican candidate for Congress. His twenty years of service in Congress for the district has not dimmed his popularity in the least, and while a light vote was cast, it was sufficient to simply snow under the aspirations of his competitors for the nomination. Emory Townsend, the consistent office seeker of the district, whose record for defeats is as long as that of the well known W. J. B. never knew that he was in the running, so badly was he beaten. Reed, the third Saginawan in the race, fared even worse than did the consistent Townsend. The chairman of the Ways and Means Committee of the lower house of Congress was given a splendid endorsement by Gratiot county, and particularly by Alma. In Gratiot county Fordney, with two precincts still missing, had a lead over Townsend of nearly three to one, Fordney having 1149 votes to 419 for Townsend. Reed had only 235 votes. Alma gave Fordney a vote of more than three to one over Townsend. Fordney received 369 in Alma, Townsend 119, and Reed only 47.

Fordney's nomination in the strong Republican district means that his election is almost a certainty. His 20 years of service in Congress has made him the strongest single feature in the lower house, and he is certain to have the backing of all Republicans at the November election. He is sure, also, to pull the votes of a number of Democrats, who feel that the district can ill afford to lose Fordney at the present time.

Aaron Amon was unopposed for renomination for his second term as state senator, and received a fine complimentary vote in the county. A close warm fight was waged between Akin and Locke for the nomination as the candidate for representative from Gratiot county, with Locke an apparent winner. With two precincts still missing this morning, Elba No. 2 and Wheeler precinct of Wheeler township, Locke was leading his opponent by an even 100 votes. Akin on the face of the returns is considered as completely out of the race. The votes in the precincts have been light, and the two have been running close, indicating that Akin's chance at the nomination has gone, and that Locke's name will appear on the ballots in November.

Ora L. Smith, Gratiot's prosecuting attorney, had the easiest time of any of the county candidates, who were opposed in the fight for nomination, Smith having a majority over Clark of St. Louis that will without a doubt reach 550 when the count of the final two precincts is in. With-out them the lead of Smith is 532. Smith received 1081 votes and Clark 549 without the Wheeler precinct of Wheeler and Elba No. 2. Smith car-

ried almost every precinct in the county outside of St. Louis. County Clerk Bernie Case, Bird J. Tucker, register of deeds, Sheriff A. T. Willert, Treasurer Evey, Drain Commissioner Laycock, Surveyor Harrod and Ludwig and Hall, the coroners, had no opposition for renomination, and received in each case a flattering complimentary vote at the hands of the Republicans of the county.

ALMA REPUBLICANS PICK THE WINNERS

Mott Only Man Given Majority Here Who Did Not Secure A Ballot Victory.

Mott of Flint was the leading candidate for the Republican nomination for governor in Alma in Tuesday's primary, with Campbell second and Groesbeck third. In every other contest the Republican voters of this city picked the winner.

The results of the voting by wards here where contests took place on the primary ticket follow:

Governor	1	2	3	4	Tot
Mott	72	22	28	29	151
Campbell	37	27	14	22	100
Dickinson	20	9	10	6	45
Earle	10	2	1	4	17
Glasgow	19	15	6	9	49
Groesbeck	32	19	4	24	79
Hamilton	27	16	8	11	62
Leland	13	8	5	2	28
Martindale	12	3	6	3	24

Lieutenant Governor

Read	140	65	46	59	310
Scully	78	37	29	43	187

Congress

Fordney	162	67	60	80	369
Townsend	52	30	15	22	119
Reed	23	17	5	12	57

Representative

Akin	101	44	30	43	215
Locke	110	61	40	24	235

Prosecuting Attorney

Smith	169	55	59	80	357
Clark	71	61	18	24	174

Tabulation of the vote given in the Kress-Potts fight for Probate Judge nomination will be found elsewhere.

TWAS A SNAP

Total votes of the eighth congressional district on Joseph W. Fordney, Ben Reed and Emory Townsend, except for two precincts in Gratiot and two in Saginaw counties show that Fordney has carried the district by a vote of 3 to 1. Returns on Ionia and Montcalm favor Fordney but are not available. The results follow:

County	Fordney	Reed	Town
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Shiawassee	1236	285	592
Clinton	1476	284	766
Saginaw	7362	1528	2107
Gratiot	1,149	235	419

QUIETLY MARRIED

Miss Marie Christofferson and Wm. Falor Married at Munising.

Local friends of Miss Marie Christofferson and William Falor, were somewhat surprised last week to learn of their marriage at Munising on Wednesday, August 25, as they had been confidently expecting to be counted in on the affair, having been planning on furnishing them with one of those "rare" treats to which new-layers are so often subjected.

Miss Christofferson and Mr. Falor had other plans however, and early last week they went to Munising, the home of the bride's parents, where on Wednesday evening, they were quietly united in marriage by Rev. Joseph Kennedy, a graduate of Alma a few years ago.

Mrs. Falor has for some years been employed at the Republic Motor Truck company's plant in this city, and has been very popular among the younger people of the city. Mr. Falor is a member of the firm of C. G. Falor & Son, and is well regarded among the business men of the city.

Following the wedding at Munising Mr. and Mrs. Falor returned to Alma and will make this city their home.

PASTOR RESIGNS

Church of Christ Pastor Has Resigned His Position.

Rev. C. D. Poston, who came to the First Church of Christ of this city slightly less than a year ago, has resigned his position as pastor of the church, effective October 1, at which time he will go to Clovis, New Mexico, where he will assume a good pastorate.

Rev. C. D. Poston came to the local church at a time when it was endeavoring to build its fine edifice on East Superior street, and to him is due considerable credit for the way that the church has been able to finance the construction program on the building. He will leave many friends in Alma when he leaves to assume his new work.

"Scratch My Back!"—adv.

SLATE WINS

Delegates Run on Slips Will Attend the Convention.

In each of the wards of the city Tuesday at the primary election it was necessary to elect delegates to attend the Republican county convention, and a group of delegates running on slips which appeared early in the day, were in each case chosen to attend the convention.

In many cases the slips were not used, and the spaces left for the names of delegates were left blank. In some few cases the names of various Republicans of the city were written on the ballots, but not in sufficient number to greatly disturb the candidates seeking the election on slips, except in the second ward. In this ward, A. W. Brock, whose name was written in 19 times, lacked just four or five votes of enough to make him a delegate.

The delegates to the convention from the various wards and their total votes follow:

First Ward: Albert J. Archer 114, Joseph F. Sartor, Jr. 107, Oscar Vibber 105, John Luchini, 93, John D. Spinney 103, and John Knoetzer 99.
Second Ward: Homer M. Dunham 27, Glen Crisp 25, H. M. Glass 24, Lyla Shepard 23.
Third Ward: John C. Chick 24, H. S. Babcock 21.
Fourth Ward: Floyd Glass 30, Vern Calkins 29, Charlotte Pollaksy 28.

ALMA MASONS TO PICNIC LABOR DAY

Planning Big Time at Crystal Lake With Races, Band and Other Amusements.

Alma Lodge No. 244, F. & A. M., will stage a big picnic and get-together for Masons, their families and friends on Monday, Sept. 6th, Labor Day, at Crystal Lake.

The committees appointed to make all the necessary arrangements for holding the picnic have left nothing undone to assure its success and a wonderful party is predicted, as it is expected that a big majority of local Masons will attend and bring their families and invited guests. This is to be a big, joyous carefree affair, at which good fellowship, fun and frolic will prevail. The day being a holiday will undoubtedly swell the attendance and a record crowd is looked for.

The natural beauties of Crystal, its wonderful bathing beach and its large shady groves for dining, will undoubtedly prove it to be an ideal spot for the gathering.

The Entertainment committee has prepared an elaborate program of games and athletic sports. At the hour of going to press the program had not been fully completed but a very interesting line-up of games may be looked for. The ladies' base ball game will undoubtedly afford lots of amusement, and the fat men's race will probably be a scream; then the sack race, potato race and other amusing stunts will add to the festivity of the occasion. Children, young men and ladies have not been overlooked; special races have been arranged for kiddies up to seven, as well as for youngsters between seven and twelve, and between twelve and sixteen. These races will be for both boys and girls, and the committee will award suitable prizes to the winners of each and every contested game or event.

Members who have autos are expected to leave Masonic Hall beginning at 9:00 A.M. Labor Day, and should provide accommodations in their autos for as many members as possible who do not own machines. Members who do not own autos should get in touch with those who do and try to arrange for accommodations so that everyone will reach the picnic grounds in ample time to get in on the fun.

GIVEN FAREWELL

Last Tuesday evening, Frances Willard Union, to the number of twenty-five gathered at the home of Mrs. P. M. Smith for a little farewell party. Mrs. Smith was not expecting company, but her surprise did not make her welcome any the less cordial and a very pleasant evening was spent. After light refreshments, Mrs. Ella Wood, president of the local union expressed the regrets the ladies felt at having Mrs. Smith leave the city, but knowing that what would be our loss would be gain for her new home town. The ladies presented Mrs. Smith with a silver sandwich plate asking that it be used every day as a reminder of the esteem in which she has been held as a member of Alma's W. C. T. U.

MARRIED WEDNESDAY

A simple home wedding with pretty appointments took place on Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of Henry McCormick when his daughter, Lucille, was united in marriage to W. Fred Crozier of Detroit. At four o'clock Miss Esther Jones of Detroit played "A la Bien Amice," followed by Mendelssohn's wedding march when the bridal party marched to their place and the beautiful service of the Episcopal church was read by Rev. Mr. Jackson of Alma.

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ATTENDANCE MAY SET NEW MARK

Large Number Expected to Enter Alma College Which Opens September 13.

HALLS WILL BE CROWDED

Rooms in Wright and Pioneer Have All Been Applied For, It is Reported.

On September 13, registration will be started, opening the new school year at Alma College, and it is understood that the indications are extremely bright for a heavy enrollment this year, one that will perhaps equal that of last year, when the college enjoyed its greatest enrollment.

In fact it is more than possible that the attendance figures at the college this year will set a new mark, as it is already reported that all rooms in Wright Hall, the women's dormitory, and in Pioneer Hall, the men's dormitory, have been taken by prospective students. As there are a number of students coming every year, about whom the institution has no advance information, it is very possible that previous attendance figures will be broken.

That this condition exists this year at the Presbyterian institution is highly gratifying in view of the fact that the kindergarten department is being abolished, and no new students taken for that department this year.

New instructors and professors have now been secured to fill the vacancies that were made last June by the resignation of several members of the faculty, and there is every indication that Alma College will enjoy during 1920-21, one of the finest years in its history.

FINAL GAMES

Nevitt Strengthens Transports For Final Games of Series.

Saturday, Sunday and Monday the Republic Trucks will clash with the much strengthened Transport Trucks of Mt. Pleasant in the final three games of the five game series, and it is believed that the fast going Alma aggregation will find stiffer opposition than in the first two bouts.

According to the Mt. Pleasant papers Nevitt has been rounding up new ball players with this series in view, and reports indicate that he has managed to strengthen the Isabella county bunch to a considerable extent.

Abbott, second sacker, and Zemnick, short, are said to have been released, and new men are holding down those positions. Reports also indicate that "Chief" will have some new hurriers to pitch against the Republics in the coming three games.

Transport backers are determined to grab at least two of the three games this week, and Nevitt is straining every ounce of energy to turn the trick.

The Republic Trucks will face the Transports with the regular lineup, provided of course Boyle and Smith are able to return to the game. If they are still unable to don uniforms and handle the backstopping job, Devogt, who handled the job Saturday and Sunday, will again be behind the plate.

The Saturday and Sunday games will be played on Republic field in Alma, and the Labor day tilt on Monday will be played in Transport town. It is the intention to start all three games at 3:00 p. m.

SAGINAW RACES

Twenty five auto race drivers from several states are entered in the championship races which will be held on the Saginaw fair grounds track Labor day, September 6, afternoon. Included in the list of pilots are several state champions and it is predicted that Ralph DePalma's record for the track will fall. The drivers will compete for \$2500 in prizes.

There will be eight events including several matches races on which considerable money has been hung up by contesting drivers. Reports will be given by rounds through a megaphone of the fight between Jack Demsey, champion of the world, and Billy Miske at Benton Harbor. The races start at 2:30 o'clock.

GO TO LANSING

About eighty Democrats from Alma will leave Friday morning by automobile for Lansing to attend one of the biggest meets that Democracy has ever attempted to stage in Michigan. The chief figure in the pow-wow to be held in the Capital City Friday will be Governor Cox, of Ohio, Democratic aspirant for the presidency at the polls in November. The committee on arrangements in Lansing has made arrangements to take charge of the Alma delegation, when it reaches that city, and it is certain that all of them have the opportunity to meet the new leader of the Democratic party.

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SEAL SALE

Red Cross Seals Will be on Sale Early in December.

The dates for the annual Christmas Seal Sale of the Michigan Anti-Tuberculosis Association are December 1 to 11, according to the announcement made today by Elizabeth L. Parker, secretary of the association. During those ten days an extensive drive will be made in every county and city in the state to sell Christmas Seals in a volume larger than has ever before been attempted.

The total number of Seals ordered for this Sale is 30,000,000. If all these are to be sold, it will mean a Seal Sale of ten seals per capita. While this is a large number, it is pointed out by Miss Parker that tuberculosis in Michigan is a large problem and must be attacked in a large way. There are each year some 3,000 deaths from the disease in this state; there are at present between 25,000 and 30,000 cases of the disease in Michigan; and the economic loss from the disease in this state is no less than \$15,000,000 a year.

Miss Ruby B. Carlton of Dimondale, Mich., will again be the Seal Sale director this year and she will assume active work on the campaign in September. Preparations will be thoroughly organized before the intensive campaign in December begins.

REPUBLICS TAKE TWO FROM THE CHEVROLETS

General Motor League Leaders No Match for Strong Local Aggregation.

The Republics added two more games to their already long list of victories Saturday and Sunday by defeating the Flint Chevrolests, tied for first place in the General Motors league, 3 to 2 and 5 to 0.

"Bob" Sherlow was on the mound for the Republic Trucks in the opening tilt of the two game series, and Hagerman had the privilege of toying with the visiting aggregation on Sunday. Both men pitched good ball, but not once during the Sunday game did Hagerman seem to extend himself in the least, so well did he have the Chevrolests in hand.

Sherlow pitched a beautiful brand of ball Saturday, holding the visitors to two hits until the ninth inning. In the ninth he weakened slightly and three consecutive hits were taken from his delivery, allowing the visitors to count their two runs. Except for the ninth inning not a Chevrolet artist reached the third sack, showing how well Sherlow had the game in hand until the final session.

Wright, pitching for the Auto-workers, put up a good game, also taken for nine hits. He kept them well scattered, except for the last two innings, when the Republics managed to bunch five blows for their way. A Chevrolet error, paved the way for the first Republic run.

REPUBLICS

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Oakes, lf	4	1	1	2	0	0
Tooley, 2nd	4	1	1	1	4	0
Hunter, rf	3	0	1	1	0	0
Chouinard, m	4	0	1	0	0	0
Dunkle, 1st	4	0	1	1	0	1
Loney, 3rd	3	1	2	0	1	0
McElligott, ss	3	0	2	2	3	1
Devogt, c	2	0	1	1	0	0
Sherlow, p	3	0	0	1	2	0

CHEVROLETS

	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Grau, 2nd	3	0	0	1	3	0
Manning, lf	4	1	1	1	0	0
Kenich, 1st	4	1	2	1	0	0
Stinefelt, m	4	0	1	3	0	1
Siner, c	4	0	0	4	2	0
Honick, ss	4	0	1	3	4	0
Wurm, rf	4	0	2	0	0	0
Aftoskie, 3rd	4	0	0	1	0	0
Wright, p	4	0	0	0	0	0

INNINGS

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Tot
Republics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chevroletos	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Stolen bases—Chouinard, Loney, Stinefelt, 2, Grau.										
Sacrifice hit—Devogt.										
Struckout—by Sherlow 10; by Wright 4.										

Bases on balls—off Sherlow 1, off Wright 1.

Umpire—Harmon.

The Sunday game was too one-sided to be interesting, as the Chevrolests never had a chance with Hagerman pitching, so well did he have the game in hand. Not once did the Republics extend himself.

The Republics counted four runs in the first three innings, and with this lead, the fans knew that "Rip" (Continued on page five)

AUCTION SALE SATURDAY

There will be an auction sale of United States Government harness on Saturday September 4, 1920, at the corner of Superior and Woodworth, which will be conducted by J. D. Helman, for the proprietors, Stanley & Chinner.

The government harnesses were made out of the best material that money could buy, and this sale will offer a fine opportunity for local horse owners to secure a set of this fine harness very cheaply.—adv.

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Kress Wins Probate Court Nomination

Incumbent of Office Two Terms Falls Before City Attorney of Alma in Widely Watched Ballot Battle.

TWO DAY MEETING

On Saturday and Sunday, September 4 and 5, there will be a two day meeting of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of L. D. S., which will be in charge of Elders Mathew Umphrey of Bentley and W. D. Ellis of South Boardman. Missionaries and speakers from the central, western and eastern districts will be present and speak. Services will be held as follows: 7:30 lectures to ministry, 8:30, social service, 10:00, preaching service, 11:00 women's auxiliary. Noon, dinner will be served in the hall. At 4:00 p. m. and 7:00 p. m. there will be preaching services.

NEW MOTOR SERVICE COMPANY TO OPEN

Elliott Motor Service Company Has Leased Ford Garage Building of C. Nelson.

The Elliott Motor Service company has leased the Ford Garage building on East Superior street from Clinton Nelson and will open a new garage and service station at that place as soon as Johnson & Thompson move their Ford agency to the new quarters which are being erected on the corner of West Superior street and Park avenue, which is expected to be sometime about the middle of October.

The Elliott Motor Service company has a co-operative plan which Mr. Elliott believes will prove just as popular in Alma as it has in other places where it has been put in operation by this same company, which is opening up a chain of these service garages, which are using the co-operative plan which Mr. Elliott has worked out, is in East Chicago, Indiana, and is understood to be meeting with real satisfaction there.

Mr. Elliott, an executive officer in the motor transport service during the war, had a splendid chance to study overhead costs, etc., and his chain garage with its co-operative plan is an outgrowth of that study. He believes thoroughly that he can not only make a success of the garage business by the operation of his plan, but also save considerable money for his patrons.

He stated Monday that the garage here would be in charge of expert mechanics which would insure a high grade work on automobiles, as it is a matter of giving continuous satisfaction in making his co-operative plan work out.

Until such a time as the new company can get into the building, the Elliott Motor Service company will have temporary offices in the Slusser garage just to the east.

CONVENTION

Sunday School Convention to Be Held at Breckenridge Soon.

The thirty-fourth annual Sunday School convention will be held in Breckenridge on Sunday, September 12, and it is expected that it will draw the largest crowd that has attended a Sunday School convention in years.

The program for the convention is an unusually good one. Addresses will be given by Dr. J. C. Willits, president of the Michigan State Sunday School association; E. Dale Kennedy, president of the State Boys' Conference, Rev. William Roberts, E. K. Mohr and other good speakers.